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Daily Weather Threat Briefing

Regional Operations Center

Western Region

Friday, February 3



Day 1 (Friday): South to southeast winds will gust 35 to locally 60 mph over coastal northwest California as well as the higher terrain of far northern California and the Sierra. Periods of mainly light snow may also bring some travel impacts above 3,500 to 4,500 feet through Friday evening over the northern half of the state.



Weather Risk Outlook

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	Fri, Feb 03	Sat, Feb 04	Sun, Feb 05	Mon, Feb 06	Tue, Feb 07	Wed, Feb 08	Thu, Feb 09
Fire Weather Low RH / Wind / Dry T-Storms							
Thunderstorms Wind / Hail / Tornadoes		Coastal	Inland/ Coastal				
Cold							
River Flooding							
Wind	Inland/ Coastal (Far North)	Inland/ Coastal	Inland (Sierra)/ Southern	Southern			
Heavy Rain Flash Flooding / Debris Flow							
Snow	Inland (Mountains)	Inland (Mountains)	Inland (Mountains)				
Coastal Flooding							

Risk Levels

Little to None

Minor

Moderate

Major

Extreme



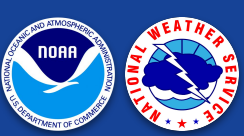
Weather Key Points

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- A fast-moving storm system will spread mainly light rain and mountain snow across the northern half of the state through Friday evening
 - Snow levels will range from 3,500 to 5,000 feet, with light amounts of 2 to 5 inches forecast for most areas, though with local amounts up to 10 inches over the highest elevations
 - Rain amounts for lower elevations will average less than $\frac{1}{3}$ of an inch, with locally higher amounts up to $\frac{3}{4}$ inch across coastal northern California
 - Gusty south to southeast winds reaching 40 to 55 mph are expected across coastal northern California, the Sierra, and the higher elevations of far northern California through Friday evening
- A wetter storm will bring additional rain and mountain snow to much of northern California later Saturday through Sunday night. Isolated thunderstorms are also possible.
 - Snow levels look to start higher at 5,000 to 6,500 feet Saturday night, falling to 3,500 to 4,500 feet Sunday, with 1 to 2 feet and locally 30 inches over the Sierra. Travel impacts are likely over mountain passes.
 - Across lower elevations, rainfall amounts of $\frac{3}{4}$ to locally $1 \frac{1}{2}$ inches are forecast. At this time, no widespread rainfall impacts are expected
 - Gusty winds of 35 to locally 50+ mph are expected over much of northern California Saturday night, spreading into southern California on Sunday and lingering into Monday. The highest gusts will occur over the mountains and foothills.

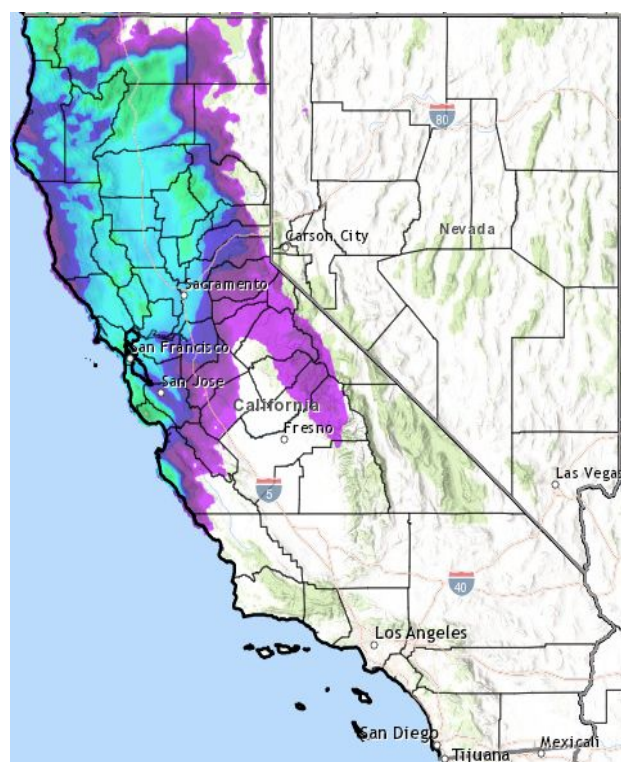


Daily Precipitation Forecast

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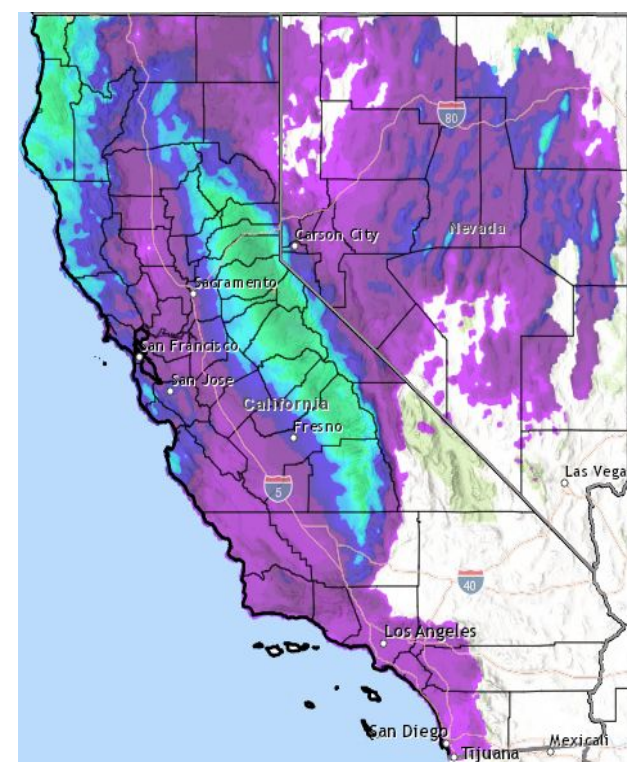
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Friday



Saturday



Sunday

Important Note: Forecast precipitation amounts are an average for any particular location. Thunderstorms will produce locally much higher rainfall amounts.

Precipitation (inches)





Weather Outlook (6-14 Days)

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6-10 Day Outlook (February 8 - February 12)

Temperatures

- Below normal temperatures are slightly favored statewide

Precipitation

- Below normal precipitation is favored over the majority of the state

8-14 Day Outlook (February 10 - February 16)

Temperatures

- Below normal temperatures are favored for all areas

Precipitation

- Above normal precipitation is favored statewide

Impact Level Definition

1. **Impactful weather is not expected.**
2. **Potential threat to lives and property if no/incorrect actions are taken.**
 - a. Localized impacts on commerce possible.
 - b. Includes events that occur frequently.
3. **Potential threat to lives and property if no/incorrect actions are taken.**
 - a. Impacts on commerce possible.
 - b. Includes events that occur a few times per year.
4. **Actions likely needed to save lives and/or property.**
 - a. Significant impacts to commerce possible.
 - b. Includes events that occur infrequently.
5. **Actions required to save lives and/or property.**
 - a. Significant and extended impacts to commerce.
 - b. Includes exceptionally rare events.

